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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Public Affairs  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Ben Bradlee

1. You will recall that Ben Bradlee empathized with me at the end of the luncheon when he stated how hard it must be to do secret business in the atmosphere we have today. He pointed out that people who leak are not just ideologues or people after money but all men are of persons in the government.

2. Would there be any virtue in asking Ben to get together for a discussion of this topic? Perhaps we could understand the leak process better. Perhaps we could ask his help and advice on what we can do about it. I recognize this might be antithetical to his basic interests, but perhaps he would still be willing to do it.

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Admiral, U.S. Navy

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

Would you get some information on how the NRO briefing for Senator Stevenson went. How hard did they press him for details?

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